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SUBJECT: GERMAN AGENT SEEKS SUPPLY OF 1 MILLION M.T.  
OF FRESH POTATOES FOR SHIPMENT TO THE DDR

1. SUMMARY: A SMALL GERMAN ELECTRONICS DEALER, TOP KIT  
ELEKTRONIK VERTRIEBS GMBH, MUNICH, LANGBUERGENER STR. 2,  
IS SEEKING A SUPPLIER AND OFFER FOR ONE MILLION METRIC  
TONS OF FRESH POTATOES FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. END  
SUMMARY.

2. THE BUYER WOULD PREFER THE VARIETY RUSSET BURBANK,  
BUT WOULD ALSO ACCEPT OTHER VARIETIES. SHIPMENTS SHOULD  
BE IN BAGS OF 25 KG AND IN LOTS OF ABOUT 100,000 M.T.  
PER MONTH. THE COUNTRY OF DESTINATION WOULD BE THE DDR,  
BUT SHIPMENTS SHOULD PREFERABLY BE MADE THROUGH THE  
PORT OF HAMBURG. PAYMENT WOULD BE BY LETTER OF CREDIT.  
OFFERS PREFERABLY CIF HAMBURG.

3. COMMENT: THE FIRM TOP KIT ELEKTRONIK IS A SMALL  
WHOLESALE OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REGISTERED WITH THE  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN MUNICH SINCE 6/26/75. INITIAL  
CAPITAL: DM 20,000 (\$ 8,000). THE FIRM MANAGER IS  
RUEDIGER DIEHL. THIS FIRM WOULD ACT AS AN AGENT.  
WE ASSUME THAT THIS POSSIBLE ORDER OF POTATOES IS  
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PART OF A BARTER DEAL WITH THE DDR. WE HAVE SENT MR.

DIEHL A LIST OF 11 US SUPPLIERS/WHOLESALERS OF FRESH  
POTATOES.  
STOESSEL

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